

Revised: November 12, 2015

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SIXTH MEETING
of the
JOBS COUNCIL**

**November 16, 2015
Room 307, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Monday, November 16

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Co-Chair
—Representative Don L. Tripp, Speaker of the House, Co-Chair
- 9:05 a.m. (1) [Summary of Jobs Council's Interim Work; Institutionalizing the Jobs Council Process](#)
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, Lautman Economic Architecture
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, Employment and Economic Information Center of New Mexico
- 10:40 a.m. (2) [Tourism Department Initiatives](#)
—Rebecca Latham, Secretary, Tourism Department
—Jen Schroer, President and Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Hospitality Association
- 11:00 a.m. (3) [Report on Education and the Work Force](#)
—Dr. Barbara Damron, Secretary, Higher Education Department
- 11:45 a.m. (4) [Work Force Gap Study Pilot Program](#)
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, Employment and Economic Information Center of New Mexico
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (5) [Economic Development Programs of Los Alamos National Laboratory \(LANL\) and Sandia National Laboratories \(SNL\) — Small Business Tax Credit Update](#)
—Micheline Devaurs, Program Manager, Market Transition, LANL
—Jackie Kerby Moore, Manager, Technology and Economic Development, SNL

- 2:15 p.m. (6) [**Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation and Occupational Disease Disabling \(ACWCODD\) — 2016 Legislative Agenda**](#)
—Kevin J. McGinley, Chair, ACWCODD
—James Magoffe, Vice Chair, ACWCODD
- 3:15 p.m. **Approval of Minutes from the September and October Meetings**
- 3:20 p.m. (7) [**Growing the Agricultural Sector: The Impact of Agriculture on New Mexico's Economy; Challenges in Agriculture; Right to Farm; Regulation Challenges, Labor Issues and Operation Costs; Boots on the Ground Tour**](#)
—Jeff M. Witte, Director/Secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
—Dr. Jim Libbin, Interim Dean, College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University
—Greg Carrasco, Vice President and Branch Manager, Farm Credit of New Mexico
—John DeRuyter, Owner/Operator, Mountain View Dairy; Director, Dairy Producers of New Mexico
—Duane Gillis, Owner, Gillis Farms; Owner, Desert Springs Produce
—Craig Ogden, Co-Operator, Lookout Farms; Vice President, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau
- 4:20 p.m. (8) [**Proposed Legislation: Rural Infrastructure Tax Credit; Scenic Byways Program Appropriation**](#)
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom
- 4:50 p.m. (9) [**Legislative Initiatives Update**](#)
—Mark Lautman, Lead Program Consultant; Director, Lautman Economic Architecture
—Charles Lehman, Program Consultant; Director, Employment and Economic Information Center of New Mexico
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**